

To Whom it may concern:

It concerns me that an attempt to allow banking institutions to phone solicit their products. I would ask that this would not come into being. I firmly believe that if a person wants or is interested in a particular service offered by a banking institution then that person should take the initiating steps to secure that service. My time as I get older is precious and I do not appreciate any phone solicitation.

In Indiana we are able to add or remove our names at will from a "Do Not Call" list. It is our choice to participate or not. If a solicitation occurs now I simply state that I am on a no call list and do not wish to be called again. If I continue to get such calls I then have an authority to assist in stopping those calls. Of what advantage loosening the State control of such a list? I do not personally see one other than an open invitation to be hounded by banking institutions wanting consumers to use their products.

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